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2005 CHAPTER OFFICER LEADERSHIP TRAINING

COLT... Chapter Officer Leadership
Training...WOW!! What an experience!!

This year's COLT was no exception. The "Treasure Island Adventure" was one not to be forgotten by the 12 FFA Chapters that attended!

COLT took place October 7th and 8th at Camp Bernie YMCA in Port Murray New Jersey. FFA members learned about commitment, accountability, decision making, goal setting and State Officer opportunities. FFA members also learned about teams and being a team player, conflict and resolving conflict, and being an effective facilitator. The FFA members in attendance were Chapter Officers. These members also discussed keeping connected to their teammates, team communication, being an advocate for FFA, public relations, recruiting FFA members, getting involved in Career Development Events, FFA opportunities, state activities, creating a meaningful POA, and the duties of a chapter to their school and community.

Chapter officers also enjoyed a dance and an ice cream social on Friday night. Despite the constant downpour of rain, it was agreed that all that attended had a good time, and were ready to share their leadership experience with their



own FFA chapters. Congratulations on a job well done to all those FFA officers that helped in "Defining Leadership for Lifelong Success" at the 2005 Chapter Officer Leadership Training!!

